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MEMORANDUM FOR : Project Director of Material

SUBJECT : Personnel for Detachment B

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REFERENCE : Your Memo, same subject, [redacted] 16 April 1956

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1. I have discussed your 16 April memo, regarding shortage of supply personnel, with Personnel, and with you and [redacted]. I must admit that I have no quick, sure solution to getting supply personnel on board at Watertown for Detachment B at an early date. As you know, it will be the last of May before Detachment B receives any supply airmen.

2. I have asked Personnel to try and cut down on the time lag from the time the name is received until the man comes on board. This can be arranged by expediting the issuance of the Personal History Statements and appropriate follow up by telephone to hasten the return of such completed forms, after which we will request an "eyeball" clearance so that the individual can be brought into HQ TDY for processing. Once the clearance is reasonably sure, we can call the individuals and ask that they cut short their 30 days leave which USAF normally grants them in order for them to arrive at the Site sooner than we would normally get them.

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3. In the meantime we will follow up on the action you have taken in querying Watertown regarding Detachment B's operating from available Lockheed spares and using Base support until their supply personnel arrive. This will also involve withholding Detachment B's [redacted] until [redacted] determines that he is in a position to have such kits delivered to Watertown. [redacted] will arrive at Watertown on 7 May and will be better able to handle the details on this approach.

4. We will continue to place pressure on Col. Berg's office to get nominations for all vacant positions in the supply area.

SIGNED

J. A. GIBBS

Deputy Project Director

1 - Dir. Mat.

2 - CC Det B

3 - Pers.

4 - JAG

5 - Read. noted rem B 4/21/56

6 - Chron.

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